

Subject: policeman's badges

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Gentlemen:

The United States National Museum in a letter today informs me that it has no collection of peace officers' badges, nor bibliography on that subject. Mr. W.deC.Ravenel, for Smithsonian Institution suggested that I might obtain information from you.

I'm preparing a feature story about badges that peace officers wear. I'd like some bibliography on badges worn by peace officers. Can you suggest anything? I'll be grateful if you can.

Sincerely

Dwight Thacher Harris

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C/o Editorial Dept.
Topeka State Journal
Topeka, Kansas

25th September, 1928

Mr. Dwight Thacher Harris,
The Topeka State Journal,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We do not quite understand what you mean by 'peace officers' badges'. I do not know that we have any such badges in our collection that would fit this category nor do I know of any books published on the subject. However, I am working somewhat in the dark.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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I mean badges worn by policemen, deputy sheriffs, sheriffs, constables, state constabulary --- gentlemen and ladies whose duties are to enforce civil and criminal laws. But NOT members of military organizations.

Dwight Thacher Harris

Sept. 27

10th October, 1928

Mr. Dwight T. Harris,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:

On receipt of your second letter I looked to see if we had any badges worn by policemen, etc.. I was sure that we had not and I could not find that we did have. We have never made any effort to collect these and I really do not know of any one who has any; also, I have never heard of any book or list on this subject.

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